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SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU ISSUE IN THE UN

REF: STATE 208369

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS OF REFTEL OCTOBER 23
TO QUAI UN DIRECTOR LEPRETTE WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.
LEPRETTE INFORMED US OF FOLLOWING GOF POSITIONS CONCERNING
GUINEA (B). A) GOF WILL OPPOSE GUINEA (B) REP SPEAKING IN UN
COMMITTEE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PUTATIVE STATE BUT WILL NOT OPPOSE
IF HE APPEARS AS PETITIONER; B) REGARDING GUINEA (B) PART-
ICIPATION IN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, GOF WILL NOT VOTE
AGAINST RES (WHICH REPORTEDLY UNDER PREPARATION) ENUMERATING
CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS INCLUDING FULL
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (SUCH LIST WOULD INCLUDE GUINEA-BISSAU
BUT SINCE IT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE GOF, QUAI LEGAL MINDS HAVE DECIDED
THAT THEY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO IT); C) CONCERNING VISIT MISSION,
GOF COULD VOTE FOR RESOLUTION IF PORTUGAL APPROVES MISSION,
OTHERWISE FRENCH WOULD ABSTAIN.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE TRADITIONAL FRENCH SOLIDARITY WITH PORTUGAL,
QUAI HAS TO BE RESPONSIVE THIS YEAR TO HIGH DEGREE OF POPULAR
DOMESTIC REACTION AGAINST WELL-PUBLICIZED PORTUGUESE "MASSACRES"
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